

WHAT WE CLAIM IS:

Sub A2) 1. A fence comprising an upper horizontal rail, a lower horizontal rail, boards extending between said rails, at least one of said rails having separate half parts, each of said parts including a cooperating fastener for securing the parts together about said boards, at least one of said parts having longitudinally spaced ribs, each adjacent pair of ribs defining a space therebetween, and a said board fitted into a said space with said parts secured together about said boards.

Sub B) 2. The fence of claim 1 wherein both of said parts have said longitudinally spaced ribs, said ribs being opposed when said parts are secured together with each adjacent pair of opposed ribs defining a said space therebetween.

Sub A3) 3. The fence of claim 1 and a vertical post extending transversely relative to said rails, said rails engaging said post.

Sub B) 4. The fence of claim 3 and a second vertical post extending transversely relative to said rails, said rails engaging said second post.

5. The fence of claim 4 wherein each post fits between said parts of each of said rails.

6. The fence of claim 1 wherein both of said rails have said separate half parts, at least one of said parts of each rail having said longitudinally spaced ribs.

Sub A4) 7. The fence of claim 4 and a third horizontal rail located above said upper horizontal rail, each of said rails engaging said first mentioned and second posts.

Sub B) 8. The fence of claim 7 wherein said third rail has separate half parts, each of said parts of said third rail including cooperating fasteners for securing the parts together.

Sub A5 > 9. The fence of claim 8 wherein at least one of said parts of said third rail includes longitudinally spaced ribs, each adjacent pair of ribs defining a space therebetween, a said board fitted into a said last mentioned space.

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